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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 SUSAN J. PHILLIPS,) CASE NO. C09-0246-MAT
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
11 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,) APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
Commissioner of Social Security,) *FORMA PAUPERIS* AND DIRECTING
12 Defendant.) RETURN OF SUMMONS
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14 Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is GRANTED. Plaintiff does
15 not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

16 (1) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff's counsel, and to issue
17 summonses to plaintiff's counsel to enable proper service of the complaint on the appropriate
18 parties. **Plaintiff shall note that it is her and her attorney's responsibility to properly serve**
19 **copies of the complaint along with appropriate summonses as required by Rule 4 of the**
20 **Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.**

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(2) The Clerk is directed to send to plaintiff's counsel a copy of the Notice of Initial Assignment and Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2009.


Mary Alice Theiler
United States Magistrate Judge